A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) This will be examined.

Distribution of Iron, Steel and Zinc Sheets in the State.

Q.—64. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the arrangements made by them to distribute iron, steel and zinc sheets in the State ?

A.—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

Iron:—Pig iron is sold by registered stockists at controlled rates.

Steel:—The agricultural quota is drawn by the State Marketing Co-operative Society and distributed by the Society in consultation with the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

Regarding non-agricaltural quota, categories over which controls are relaxed are sold at controlled rates, by registered stockists. Non-relaxed categories may be obtained either from the producers directly or from controlled stockists on the strength of the authorisation issued by the Iron and Steel Controller, Bhadravati.

Steel processing industries may obtain their requirements on the strength of the quota certificate issued by the Iron and Steel Controller. For Small Scale Industries, permits are issued by the Iron and Steel Controller as per the recommendation of the Joint Director, Small Scale Industries and supplies arranged through registered stockists.

Zinc Sheets:—The agricultural quota is being distributed by the State Marketing Co-operative Society in consultation with the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

With regard to the non-agricultural quota, the Deputy Commissioners are authorised to issue permits.

The quota received under steel Processing Industries and Small Scale Industries is being distributed on the strength of the essentiality certificates, issued by the Joint Director, Small Scale Industries.

Scheme to provide Housing Facilities to the Poor Ryots.

Q.—75. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have got any scheme to provide housing facilities to the poor ryots in the villages of the State other than the depressed class people ;

(*b*) if so, what is that scheme ?